

Claim Amendments

Claims 1-5 (Canceled).

6. (Currently Amended)

A gaming display for use in a gaming apparatus, comprising:

a plurality of independently and randomly selected symbols disposed in a rectangular positional array of four rows and four columns of windows;

a plurality of individually selectable straight paylines respectively intersecting four rows, four columns and two diagonals of four symbols displayed in the windows of said array, whereby the outcome of a gaming sequence using said display is a function of the symbols displayed along a selected one or more of said paylines;

each symbol being comprised of a combination of a color and an alphanumeric character, whereby the outcome of a gaming sequence using said display is a function of the alternative selection of either a color or character symbol displayed in the windows along a selected one or more of said paylines;

each window randomly selectively displaying one of thirty eight different character symbols;

each window randomly displaying one of four different color symbols; and

~~The gaming display of claim 5, wherein each window will randomly display displaying one of eighteen symbols of a first color, one of eighteen symbols of a second color, one of one symbol of a third color or one of one symbol of a fourth color.~~

7. (Original)

The gaming display of claim 6, wherein each color symbol is a color of an alphanumeric character symbol.

8. (Original)

The gaming display of claim 6, wherein each color symbol is a background color upon which an alphanumeric character symbol is displayed.

Claims 9 -12. (Canceled)

13. (Original)

A gaming apparatus, comprising:
a housing having a front operable surface with a visual display region thereon;
a display screen on the housing for displaying the operation of a roulette wheel of the type having four different colored balls simultaneously moving around a roulette wheel, each ball operable to fall within one of thirty-eight slots on the wheel and the slots of a size to receive up to all four balls;
said visual display region including four windows, each window associated with one of said balls on the roulette wheel and displaying a symbol displayed in a slot within which the associated ball falls at the end of a gaming sequence;
means on the housing for causing a gaming sequence to occur, whereby the displayed roulette wheel is caused to spin and the four balls are moved around the wheel to randomly fall within a slot on the wheel; and
means for identifying and generating a payout at the conclusion of a gaming sequence upon the display of predetermined symbols in a predetermined number of windows.

14. (Original)

The gaming apparatus of claim 13, wherein each is comprised of a combination of a color symbol and an alphanumeric character symbol, whereby the means for identifying and generating a payout at the conclusion of a gaming sequence is a function of the alternative selection of either a color or character symbol displayed in the windows.

15. (Original)

The gaming display of claim 14, wherein each slot on the wheel includes one of thirty-eight different alphanumeric characters.

16. (Original)

The gaming display of claim 15, wherein each slot on the wheel includes one of four different color symbols.

17. (Original)

The gaming display of claim 16, wherein the wheel includes eighteen slots having a first color, eighteen slots having a second color, one slot having a third color and one slot having a fourth color.